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In the Application of:

GIROUARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/472,134

Filing Date: December 23, 1999

Title: SNOWMOBILE



Group Art Unit: 3618

Examiner: A. Boehler

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December 3, 2001

REQUEST FOR EARLY  
PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.219

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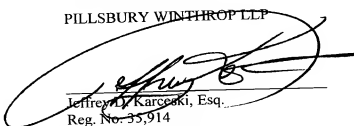
Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request early publication of the above-captioned patent application. In support of this Request, the Publication Fee of \$300.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d) is attached.

If there are any fees due for entry of this submission that are not otherwise accounted for, Applicants ask that any such fees be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, with reference to Order No. 009919/265136.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: December 3, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim  
☐ NOT made  
☐ Withdrawn  
☐ made herewith  
☐ made previously
- For B & C  
See Required  
Separate Paper  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
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2. Total Effective Claims					
3. Independent Claims					
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0 104/204
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	126
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246
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13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Request for Early Publication				+ \$300	
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